

5 December 1985
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--November 1985

I. GENERAL

Yasir 'Arafat's "Cairo Declaration" issued on 7 November, wherein he forswore PLO operations against targets outside the occupied territories, was greeted with cautious sighs of relief at the embassy. The declaration hopefully marked the end of the latest round of tit-for-tat escalation of tension in the region and augured a new phase in the "peace process."

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Jordanian-Syrian rapprochement continued as Jordanian Prime Minister Zayd al-Rifa'i conferred for 7 hours in Damascus with Syrian President Hafiz al-Asad on 12 November. According to the joint statement on the talks carried by SANA and PETRA-JNA, the two sides rejected "partial and separate solutions," as well as direct negotiations with Israel. They also agreed to ease trade restrictions, revive the joint higher committee and support joint ventures.

2. The bureau provided same-day textual processing of Finance Minister Hanna 'Awdah's 4 December budget speech at the request of the embassy Economic section.

3. Effective 5 December, Tel Aviv Bureau is assuming coverage of the five West Bank papers previously covered by Jordan Bureau.

B. Lateral Services

1. As a result of a periodic review of its lateral service requirements, the embassy dropped requirements for four lateral services, including WLD-ALERT 2, which had netted them beaucoup items on the Liberian coup and the Colombian mudslide.

2. Several other bureaus have been very cooperative with the bureau's requests to reduce the volume of drop copies to the bureau, all in the name of reducing the load on our primary circuit and reducing our paper files to more operationally manageable proportions.

JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	198,988
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	69,848
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	767

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	6578	13478	73

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CLANDESTINE (IRAN AND IRAQ)			
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN			
ARABIC	8		
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN			
ARABIC	8		
BAHRAIN			
MANAMA WAKH IN			
ARABIC		8	
FRANCE			
PARIS RADIO MONTE CARLO IN			
ARABIC	9888		
PARIS AL-MUSTAQBAL IN			
ARABIC		8	
PARIS AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI IN			
ARABIC		9948	
IRAQ			
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN			
ARABIC	14878		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF PLO IN			
ARABIC	18928		
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	4188		
BAGHDAD INA IN			
ARABIC		16418	
BAGHDAD INA IN			
ENGLISH		518	
BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN			
ARABIC		8	
BAGHDAD AL-THAWRAH IN			
ARABIC		8	
ISRAEL			
JERUSALEM IN			
ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD	888		

JERUSALEM AL-MITHAQ IN

ARABIC

0

JERUSALEM AL-QUDS IN

ARABIC

410

JERUSALEM AL-SHA'B IN

ARABIC

0

JERUSALEM AL-TALI'AH IN

ARABIC

0

JORDAN

AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

19650

AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN

ARABIC

7360

AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN

ENGLISH

1420

AMMAN PETRA-JNA IN

ARABIC

2080

AMMAN AL-DUSTUR IN

ARABIC

3860

AMMAN AKHDAR AL-USBU' IN

ARABIC

0

AMMAN AL-RA'Y IN

ARABIC

5920

AMMAN THE JERUSALEM STAR IN

ENGLISH

0

AMMAN JORDAN TIMES IN

ENGLISH

4470

AMMAN SAWT AL-SHA' B IN

ARABIC

4640

LEBANON

NARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN

ARABIC

1270

SUDAN

KHARTOUM SUNA IN

ARABIC

15470

KHARTOUM SUNA IN

ENGLISH

14680

SYRIA

DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

22990

DAMASCUS TELEVISION SERVICE IN

ARABIC

4280

DAMASCUS SANA IN

ARABIC

14660